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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$320.00

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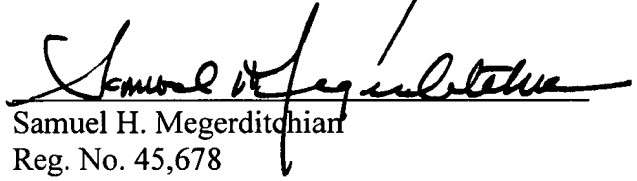
§1.17(b).

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the period for response to the January 24, 2003 Final Office Action, i.e., up to and including July 24, 2003. The requisite government fee of \$930.00 for a three-month extension of time is also enclosed.

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